

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 7-8 -
Twelfth Night
& War
Practice
- February 4 -
Tri-Baronial
A&S
- February 21-
27 -
Estrella War
- March 11-12 -
Crown
Tournament
- April 8 -
Kingdom A&S
Collegium
- May 6 -
Coronation

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The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

Urgent Officer Replacement Request

Greetings Unto One and All!

As you may have seen announced on the Facebook pages and Yahoo! mailing lists, the Barony is in critical need of a replacement Chronicler and Social Media officer. Due to extenuating circumstances outside of my control, I will not be able to continue on as interim Chronicler or as Social Media officer past January 1, 2017.

According to the Society Chronicler's handbook, all Barony's are required to have a Chronicler and active newsletter to maintain Barony status. To be considered active, the newsletter must be published at a minimum of once quarterly. With this edition of The Fortress, the next newsletter would need to be published before the end of March 2017 in order to fulfill that requirement.

If you are interested in either the Chronicler or Social Media offices, please submit your letter of intent to the Baronial Seneschal, Their Excellencies, and the appropriate Kingdom officer. Letters are due ASAP, with further details on the timeline to be announced at the next Baronial populace gathering on January 9, 2017 at the Englewood Public Library.

For any questions about what either office does or needs to be able to do, please feel free to reach out to myself or the Baronial Seneschal for clarity. I will gladly be available for any assistance you might need (*within the scope of what I will be able to do based on those previously mentioned extenuating circumstances*) if you should happen to have need of such.

Until the next time,

THL Jibra'il `Attar

Interim Chronicler & Chronicler Emeritus
Social Media Officer

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -

THL Ellinor Rose Sanbourne

Ladies in Waiting -

Ly Meliora de Berkeley
Bns Pvari Dalesdottir
Ly Isabel O Sullivan
Ly Martine de la Rochelle

Captains of the Guard -

Baron Sebastiaen Bastoen
Herr Iohann der Vuhs

Guards -

THL Tangwystl Angharad
verch Rhys
Sir Griffith of Barrowshaven
Ld Su-Nak Dan-Thun
Ld Corban Maculagh
Christopher Broken Legged
Talespinner
Finna
Westin

Heralds -

Ly Isabel la Biche d'Hiver
THL Gauvain Eisenbein

Largesse Coordinators -

THL Killian MacKenzie
Ly Cedwyn Chwith

Caerthe Twelfth Night: Games Galore

January 7, 2017

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Adams County Regional Park
9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601

Come join the Barony of Caerthe for a day of fun and frivolity! There will be games of all sorts throughout the day including cards, dice, and board games. And what is a winter feast event without dancing as well? In the evening, there will be a feast planned of historical Caerthen dishes that should satisfy any appetite.

Event Steward:

Baroness Celestina Santi (Brenda Cragin)

email: bcragin@gmail.com

Feast Steward:

Lady Maire Dooley (Lisa Branson)

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Merchant Coordinator:

THL Adisa ikorni

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call/text: 720-589-6594

Fees:

Adult (16+):
\$13 pre-registered
\$15 at the door
\$5 member discount applies

Child (6-16):
\$4 pre-registered
\$5 at the door
Children 5 and under free

Feast (limited to 80):

Adult: \$10
Child: \$5

Registrations may be sent to:

*Mark Daubenspeck
13146 Raritan Court
Westminster, CO 80234*

*Please make check payable to
SCA-Caerthe. Please have
registrations postmarked no later
than **December 21, 2016**.*

Aspen Pursuivant

Herein lies the known awards given in 2016 at both Kingdom and Baronial level to members of the populace of the Barony of Caerthe:

- Alditha de la Tye - Stag
- Alessandra da Monte - Stag
- Ellinor Rose Sanbourne - Stag
- Magge Magnus - Stag
- Stephan Sörenson - Flower
- Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny - Silver Tyne
- Estavon de la Vega - Stag's Blood
- Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Stag's Heart
- Su-Nak Dan-Thun - Stag's Blood
- William Hawke de Warwyck - Stag's Heart
- Diana Doria - Aspen of Caerthe
- Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny - Gilded Leaf of Caerthe
- Estefania de las Yeguas - Sable Destrier of Caerthe
- Gauvain Eisenbein - Sable Lion of Caerthe
- Luys de Dos Árboles - Gilded Leaf of Caerthe
- Mikos Kovacs - Sable Destrier of Caerthe
- Noelle de Poys - Aspen of Caerthe
- Anrique de Braga - Award of Arms
- Dubhghaill of Caerthe - Award of Arms
- Ian of Caerthe - Award of Arms
- Isabeau de Rohan - Award of Arms
- Jamil ibn Samir ibn Da'ud al'Wadi - Award of Arms
- Marisse of Caerthe - Award of Arms
- Morwydd verch Tomas - Award of Arms
- Simone del Vado - Award of Arms
- Vogrin Soldos - Award of Arms
- Alasdair MacDubhghaill the Scot - Order of Evan
- Angus Montgomery the Forrester - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Helena de Eyncurt - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Jethro Stille - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Pettonella Pártaszövö - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Sigmund Logansson - Green Tree
- Tahir al-Razi - Black Glove of Caerthe
- Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep - Flower
- Jibra'il `Attar - Flower
- Anne Cameron Nisbet - Stag's Heart
- Luys de Dos Árboles - Argent Hart
- Anne Cameron Nisbet - Aspen of Caerthe
- Iohann der Fuchs - Sable Lion of Caerthe
- Ruairidh Alasdair Mhic Leòid - Gilded Leaf of Caerthe
- Celestina Santi - Baroness of the Court
- Domin d'Alsace - Baron of the Court
- Catrin von Berlin - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Guenguui myrgh Guentigern - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Hawisia de Groote - Dreamer's Cup
- Killian MacKenzie - Cordon of Honor of Caerthe
- Ravi of Caerthe - Green Tree
- Vir of Caerthe - Green Tree
- Anstes Darcy - Pelican
- Iohann der Fuchs - Stag's Blood
- Daciana de la Slantina - Silver Tyne
- Ruaidhri Macrimthainn - Stag's Blood
- Hawk Rill Hunnybun - Defense
- Aurelia Frenas - Baroness of the Court
- Ian of Caerthe - Argent Hart
- Ruairidh Alasdair Mhic Leòid - Golden Pheon
- Rónán Supélach - KSCA
- Sebastiaen Bastoen - Grant of Arms
- Sebastiaen Bastoen - Baron of the Court
- Aurelia Frenas - Queen's Cypher
- Hawk Rill Hunnybun - Queen's Grace
- Ellinor Rose Sanbourne - Legion of Gallantry of the Outlands
- Hawk Rill Hunnybun - Stag's Blood
- Elena Isabella de Glastonbury - Aspen of Caerthe
- Jenelys of Caerthe - Sable Lion of Caerthe
- Helena de Eyncurt - Sable Lion of Caerthe
- Taythen Maculagh - Gilded Leaf of Caerthe
- Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny - Aspen of Caerthe
- Tetsutaka Yukihana - Keystone of Caerthe
- Albrecht von Trier - Iron Hart
- William Hawke de Warcyck - Laurel
- Anstes Darcy - Chalice of St. William the Cooper
- Sebastiaen Bastoen - Gilded Leaf of Caerthe
- Dafydd Morrison - Sable Lion of Caerthe
- Luta Völundóttir - Coronet's Smile
- Stephanie Alnwick - Coronet's Smile
- Rowan of Draca Mor - Coronet's Smile
- Albrecht von Trier - Aspen of Caerthe
- Meadhbh Daingen int Sléibhe - Keystone of Caerthe
- Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - Keystone of Caerthe
- Griffith of Barrowshaven - KSCA
- Magge Magnus - Pelican
- Sebastiaen Bastoen - Flower
- Dafydd Morrison - Silver Tyne
- Kublai Ksenya - Silver Stirrup
- Mikos Kovacs - Silver Stirrup
- Marisse of Caerthe - Award of Arms
- Arcadia de Medina - Flower
- Gauvain Eisenbein - Flower
- Isabel Benet - Flower
- Pettronella Pártaszövö - Flower
- Dubhghaill of Caerthe - Argent Hart
- Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny - Argent Hart
- Isabel la Biche d'Hiver - Stag's Heart
- Aurora Katherine d'Hiver - Award of Arms
- Avram syn Osveetoslavl' - Baron of the Court
- Hannah de Ávila - Baroness of the Court
- Istvan of Caerthe - Award of Arms
- Alasdair MacDubhghaill the Scot - Legion of Gallantry of the Outlands
- Bai Wei Long - Legion of Gallantry of the Outlands

Champions

Warlord -
Sir Griffith of
Barrowshaven

Sword of Chivalry -
Herr Iohann der
Fuchs

Premier Blade -
Sir Rónán Supélach

Blade of Chivalry -
Lord Dafydd
Morrison called
Diago

Cut & Thrust -
Sir Ramon the
Chronologer called
Kronos

Black Glove -
Don Tahir al-Razi

Archery Warden -
Lady Isabel O
Sullivan

Archery Warder -
Baron Stephan
Sörensen

Thrown Weapons -
Lord Corban
Maculagh

Equestrian -
Lady Marisse of
Caerthe

A&S Champion -
Lord Dubhghaill of
Caerthe

Blackthorn Bard -
THL Genevieve
Darroch

Condottieri



Battle for Venice

May 26-29th

Over the Memorial Day weekend, two Condottieri Generals will face off to determine who will be the one to sack Venice. But, they will need everyone's help to give their armies the advantage during the battles. Coins will be awarded as prizes for the activities sponsored on Friday and Saturday. These coins are used by the Generals to purchase advantages for their armies. All are invited to come join in on the fun and support the Generals in their battles.

Many Activities Including, but not limited to....

Heavy Fighting

Papier

Cut and Thrust

Table Games

Equestrian

Archery

Selga Ball

Thrown Weapons

Arts and Sciences

Brewing

Children's Activities

And of course...WAR!!!

If you want to Sponsor an Activity or Volunteer as Event Staff, please contact Kovac at kovacsfire@gmail.com

*The official Social Media
communication channels for the Barony of Caerthe are as follows:*

Official Facebook Presence:

Barony of Caerthe, Outlands, SCA

<https://www.facebook.com/caerthe.sca>

Official Yahoo Group:

baronyofcaerthe@yahoogroups.com

Official Twitter Feed:

<https://twitter.com/baronyofcaerthe>

Official Pinterest Page:

<https://pinterest.com/baronyofcaerthe>

Official communications will go through the above Social Media sites, The Fortress, and on the Baronial website. To request anything posted via these communication channels, please email announce@caerthe-sca.org.

The unofficial populace discussion group can be found in the Facebook Groups directory as: Populace of Barony of Caerthe

Tips, Tools & Techniques

In manuscripts, the decorated letters within the scroll are usually painted. Consider writing in color the capital letters that introduce the beginning of a sentence. Another idea would be to write the letter in gold and paint a small colored square around the letter. You might enhance this square by making a fine line of gold or black ink on all four sides.



Giovanni II Bentivoglio, Bologna, 1497-1500, may find an example style of this in The Book of Hours. This is a late period Humanist Minuscul with decorations and Imperial Roman capitals. The Humanist Minuscul was the child of the Carolingian Minuscul of the 8th century. The Ramsey Psalter, 10th century, is a good example. Reference: the British Library, Harley MS 2904.

The Froissart's Chronicles is a 14th century chronicle of Jean Froissart. If you enjoy viewing battle scenes, this is your cup of ale. The style of writing is Batarde the French equivalent of the English Bastard Secretary. Within

the manuscript are entire passages written in red ink. The quill is the tool used. With practice the metal nib will give the same rhythm and fine lines as the quill.



For an example of early period hands, this example of a Dutch Book of Hours, c. 1460-70 is written using the hand Textura Quadrata. Many Gothic scripts wrote letters in color to enhance the page.

The mention of using gouache sends scribes running to all corners of the Kingdom. Using gouache to write your script is not any different than what the monks in the scriptorium used. What could be more period than making your own non-toxic ink? The process is not difficult. Some scribes master making this ink on the first try, others have to practice. Being a master of any form or art or science takes practice, time, and patience.

Things to remember:

- Using color requires that you have a separate nib for color. The nib used with bottled ink or black gouache leaves a black residue in the nib. When you dip into the color, the nib releases the black residue into the color. You now have a muted color, not a true color.
- Use a glass jar with a tight fitting lid. Cost Plus has those tiny jam jars that work perfectly. Baby food jars work, but they can leak.
- Mix the gouache to near working consistency the night before. Cover with the lid. Allow pigment to absorb the moisture. The gouache will have a smoother consistency for writing.

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Tips, Tools & Techniques *(continued)*

- Use distilled water. Do not use tap, filtered, or bottled waters. Some waters have been known to cause negative results in the gouache.
- If the gouache has dried out, add a drop of water and mix. Add a drop at a time until the ink is the consistency that you like. This means that each time that you add a drop of water, you have to mix the ink. And then you have to test the mixture by writing. If the mixture is old, just add a bit more gouache and mix. You may need to add a few drops of water. Unless the gouache is slimy, smells, or is crusty, I never throw it out.
- As you work, keep the nib or quill clean. Use a 100% linen cloth. Paper towels and rags may leave fibers in the nib, and dissolve into the jar of ink. The ink sometimes dries out rather quickly on the nib. Wipe the nib with the cloth. Then dip the nib into clean water. Wipe the nib dry. You may have to add a few drops of water to the ink and stir as you work. You always need to test the ink on scrap paper to make sure the ink will flow. This is the same process used by the medieval monks. Bottled inks have chemicals within the formula to ensure flow of the ink.
- Do not buy acrylic gouache. If you can only afford one or two colors, buy black and red. I highly recommend Winsor & Newton Designers Gouache. Their gold is wonderful. Gives the appearance of shell gold. I have also had excellent results with Holbein gouache for years. Grumbacher changes their formulas every time the company is sold, which is often. Cheaper brands do not have quality control like Winsor & Newton and Holbein.
- If the tubes dry out, do not throw away. Open the bottom of the paint tube and scrape out what you can into a glass jar. Just add drops of water into the scraped paint. I soak my dried out paint tubes in water to retrieve every speck of paint. Now you either have paint or ink for writing.

To make the ink:

Squeeze out about 1/4" of gouache into a glass jar. Mush down the pigment with a cheap flat bristle brush. Have on hand one brush per color and one for black color. Add a drop of water. Mix together. Add a total of 5 drops. Mix after each drop. An eye dropper or pipette is good for controlling the drops. Test the consistency of the ink by writing. Test writing on a scrap of the paper that you plan to use. If the gouache is too thick, add more water and mix. Test again. Continue this process until the gouache is the consistency you like. The ink should sit on top of the paper. The letters should not be fuzzy or bleed into the paper. You have to do this mixing each time you write.

Always test your ink, whether you use gouache or bottled ink. Not all papers and inks work together. The mixture should be creamy and fluid. About 1/4" of gouache equals a half-page of writing text. Some days I am lucky to do a large piece of writing with this amount.

THLady Killian MacKenzie



Bartolomeo Veneto (Italian, died 1531, active 1502 - 1531), *Lady Playing a Lute*, Italian, about 1530, Oil on panel, 55.9 × 41.3 cm (22 × 16 1/4 in.), 78.PB.221.

Digital image courtesy of the Getty's Open Content Program.

Baronial Martial Activities

Due to TASC closing at its current location on December 31, 2016, an alternate indoor location for martial practices is still being sought out. Please watch the official Social Media channels for updates as to TASC's new location and/or alternate practice sites going into 2017.

Baronial Officers:

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Officers:

Seneschal - Master Grellan OConchobair
Exchequer - Lady Cedwyn Chwith
A&S Minister - Marcus Annus Corbulo
Herald - THL Jibra'il 'Attar
Captain of Archers - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Webminister - Lady Carola von Naumurg

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:

Archery Practice -

Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -

Varied Dates @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Anrique de Braga
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Herald - Lord Kolosvarj Hoyai Kristof
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Lady Anneka of Hoglund
Knight Marshal - Lord Su-Nak Dan-Thun
Chatelaine - Lady Anne Cameron

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.



Activities:

The School of Mines has resumed classes. Please contact the Baronial seneschal with any inquiries about upcoming activities for the College.

College of Scola Metallorum

Guilds

Childrens Guild: Lady Taythen Maculagh

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426074667633001/>

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167680676918746/>

Equestrian Guild: THL Estefania de las Yeguas - 7025 Meadowbrook Ln, Sedalia

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CaertheCavalry/>

Fiber Guild:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1434306333520168/>

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: *on hiatus*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/696734927044380/>

Jewelers Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/JewelersGuildofCaerthe/>

Lampworkers Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1604493709824930/>

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 3 PM

2801 W Bates Ave, Denver; call 720-560-0627 with any questions

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Maire Dooley - *on hiatus*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MedievalEmbellishmentGuildofCaerthe/>

Moneys Guild: Lady Cáelainn ingen Cháemgein hui Thaidc

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1609344655961541/>

Outlands Hounds: THL Jibra'il 'Attar

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/409149435922348/>

Scribal Guild: Lord Kolosvarj Hoyai Kristof

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/261177990709699/>

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds. If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: Q2 information would need to be received by March 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.online.outlands.org/forms>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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People of the Outlands Lend me your ears, I have heard a nasty rumor that Sir Felix is calling himself a General and is gathering an army. He has made Empty promises and Threatens to lead his army south!!! Being a true knight of the Realm I say he has been Bewitched. He is not in control of his actions and this will only lead to harming the kingdom. Join me as we stop this "Army". We will gather our forces and petition the holy ones to rescue Poor Sir Felix, for he knows not what he does. Let us use this time to repair are equipment and find those we have not seen in awhile. Let us get to as many war practices as we can now. For soon the day will be upon us, soon we will have to face the wrath of Sir Felix. The Self-appointed General. Gather thy warriors. Gather thy weapons. Find my household and together we will vanquish the evil deap upon the field of honor.

In the name of the white stag.

In the name of chivalry

In the name of peace

Count Sir Flanagan

Condottieri

Battle for Venice
 May 26-29th

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THE ARMIES OF SIR FELIX NEED YOU TO HELP SACK VENICE. THE ONLY THING STANDING IN OUR WAY IS THE TYRANT, COUNT FLANAGAN. JOIN US OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT BYERS TO SHOW OUR SKILLS, GATHER OUR COINS AND MEET FLANAGAN ON THE BATTLEFIELD SO WE CAN REMOVE THIS HINDRANCE OF A MAN AND GATHER THE SPOILS THAT ARE OUR RIGHT AS CONDOTTIERI

Condottieri

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